

Starving Reds Surrender to Gen. Wrangel

Two Regiments at Ribas-
koe, Without Food or
Clothing. Vote to Quit;
Soviet Army Dissolving

2,500 Civilians Slain

Ukrainian Government
Signs Agreement to Fight
With South Russians

SEBASTOPOL, Crimea, Oct. 18 (By The Associated Press).—Following the defeat of Soviet forces by General Wrangel's army at Sinelnikovo two Soviet regiments stationed in the village of Ribaskoe held a meeting and decided to surrender, according to an official report. They took this action in view of the fact that they were without food, shoes and clothing. Bolshevik authorities are reported to conceal no longer the fact that their army is dissolving and that a winter campaign is impossible under present conditions.

Twenty-five hundred civil prisoners were massacred upon orders from five different commissions during the last days of the occupation of Berdiansk, on the northern coast of the Sea of Azov, according to advices. It is said that to be arrested was tantamount to a death sentence, either by starvation, disease or the pistol. Prisoners are reported to have become madhouses. Upon leaving the Bolsheviks carried off all valuables, even taking dresses and bed coverings from women prisoners.

Reported Moscow Revolt Denied
BERLIN, Oct. 18.—Official quarters have no knowledge of reported revolts in Moscow and the invasion of the Kremlin, as announced in recent Zurich dispatches, claiming to be based on an announcement of the German Foreign Ministry. The ministry categorically denies responsibility for the reports and says that no information is in its possession corroborative of the reported disorders.

Ukrainians Aid Wrangel
WARSAW, Oct. 17 (By The Associated Press).—The Ukrainians are carrying on the war to rid their country of the Bolsheviks.

The Ukrainian government has signed an agreement with General Wrangel by which the Ukrainian army will fight with the Wrangel forces. Plans are being made for the two armies to join soon, and the Ukrainians are gradually working their way to the southeast. General Budenny, who is reported to have been wounded before resigning as commander of Bolshevik cavalry, is said to have established headquarters at Minsk, southwest of Kiev, where he is organizing insurgent detachments in the interest of General Wrangel.

According to information received at the headquarters of the Ukrainian mission here, the Ukrainian Soviet government was transferred from Kiev to Kharkov some days ago. Ukrainian partisans who had assembled in the outskirts of the former city immediately moved in, it is said, and took over the affairs of the government. At last account Kiev remained in the hands of these partisans.

Soviet Lines Broken
Owing to numerous Bolshevik raiding parties operating west of Kiev rail-road communication between Warsaw

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and that city has not as yet been established. Soviet forces are particularly active in the vicinity of Staro Konstantinov and Litchev, and are attempting to oust the Ukrainians from that district, but the latter say they have repelled the Bolsheviks. A Ukrainian cavalry division recently broke the Soviet lines at Chmelnik, northeast of Kamenetz-Podolsk, and is now operating in the rear of the enemy near Berdichev.

The Polish northern cavalry, from October 11 to 14, according to the communists, annihilated three divisions and took 1,500 Bolshevik prisoners.

Anti-Bolshevik Forces Advance
LONDON, Oct. 18.—The Russian Soviet official statement of Sunday, received today by wireless, reports that the anti-Bolshevik forces are advancing east of the village of Sinyava.

A severe engagement occurred between Polish and Lithuanian troops Saturday night and early Sunday on the front between Vilna and Kovno, according to official dispatches from Kovno today. Both the Poles and Lithuanians suffered heavy losses, the dispatches say.

The Poles are attacking with large forces, using armored cars near Rukonty station, add the dispatches. The Bolsheviks have reoccupied Minsk, which, according to their communiqué, the Poles have abandoned.

Creel Made Denial in Mexico

That He Had Official Mission
MEXICO CITY, Oct. 18.—The statement by Mexico City newspapers that the visit here of George Creel, chairman of the Committee on Public Information during the World War, was in pursuit of a confidential mission from President Wilson, followed a statement by Mr. Creel made prior to his departure for the United States that he had no mission from the President, and had "no government connection whatsoever."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—White House officials reiterated today that George Creel, former chairman of the Committee on Public Information, had not visited Mexico at the instance of President Wilson. State Department officials likewise declared that Creel's visit had no official status.

Britain Decorates Penfield
WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Frederick C. Penfield, former American Ambassador to Austria, today received the decoration of Honorary Knight of the Grand Cross from the British government. The decoration was accompanied by a citation which said it was "for service which Mr. Penfield rendered while in charge of British interests in Austria during the war and for looking after British prisoners, assisting many of the men out of his own pocket."

Berlin Expects Further Gains In Communism

Not Believed, However, Party Under Sway of Moscow
Can Control German Politics or Set Up Red Rule

Independents in Peril

Economic Distress Driving
Working Class Toward
Bolshevism, Say Leaders

By William C. Dreher
Special Cable to The Tribune
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BERLIN, Oct. 18.—Further drift of the working classes to Communism because of economic distress is expected as a result of the recent split in the Independent Socialist party. It is not believed, however, that the Communist party, under the sway of Moscow, can assume a serious position in German politics or gain sufficient strength to Bolshevize Germany.

The split among the Independents was evident from the moment the Halle convention opened, when it was plain that 60 per cent of the delegates favored accepting Bolshevism as the condition of joining the Third International.

Oratory Fails to Affect Votes

All the oratory could change nothing in regard to the attitude of the two wings of the party, and even Zinoviev's fiery address failed to affect any votes.

The split leaves the Independent party in an extremely precarious position. While three-fourths of its representatives in the Reichstag adhere to the right wing and will try to maintain the old party, their logical position is weak. A reason for the exist-

ence of the old Independent party is no longer apparent. In November last year the entire party voted by a large majority to join the Third International, showing itself one in heart with Moscow. They have drawn back now, not because their hearts have changed, but merely on the question of cooperation after Moscow had laid down conditions guaranteeing its own supremacy. The Right Wing, therefore, is in the position of a man trying to take a bath without going near the water. Its leaders also manifestly feel the weakness of their position and fear the effects of further extremely radical agitation on their followers. They dread especially the effect of Zinoviev's powerful speech at Halle.

Old Independents in Loss

The old Independents will now lose heavily to the Communists, since a large majority of their followers have declared themselves undiluted Communists. It is also evident that large numbers will drift back to the Majority Socialist who have just held their convention at Cassel. At this gathering a report was read showing a large gain in membership this year despite the large loss of votes in the Reichstag elections.

Whatever happens in the future it appears a real gain for the country that the Independents split upon the question of following the Russian dictation. This draws a sharp dividing line between the out-and-out Communists and the Moderate Socialist element, which is ready to undertake socialization by experiment and slow steps.

Grand Vizier Resigns Post

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 18.—It was announced officially today that Damad Ferid Pasha, the Grand Vizier, had resigned for reasons of health. The Sultan asked Damad to remain as head of the ministry until the formation of a new cabinet.

Jury Out 11 Days; Discharged

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 18.—After fifteen days of service in a murder case, eleven of which were spent in a vain endeavor to reach a verdict, a jury returned to the Criminal Court here late today that it had been unable to agree, and was discharged.

Naval Inquiry Into Marine Scandal in Hayti Opens Friday

Admiral Mayo to Preside at
Investigation of Charges
Natives Were Executed
Illegally by Americans

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The naval court of inquiry to ascertain to what extent Haytian natives were illegally executed by the American marines, as charged by Senator Harding, and officially confirmed in the reports made to the Navy Department by Generals John A. Lejeune and Smedley Butler, will convene at the Navy Department today. Acting Secretary of the Navy Woodbury announced today. The present order is signed by Secretary Daniels.

The court will be composed of Rear Admiral Mayo as president and Rear General W. C. Neville, of the Marine Corps, Major Jesse E. Dyer, of the Marine Corps, and Judge Advocate General W. C. Neville, of the Marine Corps. The court is ordered to inquire into the question of the conduct of the personnel of the naval service in Hayti since landing there July 28, 1915, with a view to determining whether any unjustifiable homicides have been committed or whether there have been any unjustifiable acts of oppression or of violence against Haytian natives, or damage to their property.

The court also is to report the degree of responsibility attached to those immediately or mediately responsible. It also will include in its findings its conclusions as to whether practically any justifiable killings of natives had been going on for some time, as charged by General George Barnett.

While the present does not specifically direct the board to ascertain who is responsible for the non-receipt of the report of Colonel J. H. Russell, commanding the marines at Hayti, which he mailed in March, 1920, Mr. Woodbury said that undoubtedly the board would give this phase of the marine scandal its attention, particularly if

evidence was shown that some marine officer was involved in the suppression of the report. In this report Colonel Russell confirmed the reference made in General Barnett's statement of conditions in Hayti by naming Major Wells as responsible for lax administration in north Hayti.

Whether the sessions of the court of inquiry will be open to the public is a matter the board itself must determine. Mr. Woodbury said, "I assume they will be open," he added, "as the board was named for the purpose of going all the facts and not to attempt to cover up anything."

Secretary Daniels, before his departure for Missouri to make campaign speeches for Governor Cox, said that the court martial proceedings of officers charged with killing Haytians would go right ahead without reference to the court of inquiry and that the names of all officers would be frankly disclosed.

League Council to Talk

Over Plans for Tribunal

France to Bring Up Question at Meeting To-morrow in Brussels

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Plans for a permanent international tribunal, as drawn at the recent conference at The Hague, which was attended by Elihu Root, will be among the subjects to be brought up at the meeting of the council of the League of Nations at Brussels Wednesday. Official information received today by the State Department said consideration of this subject would be preceded by the representatives of France.

Representatives of Great Britain, according to the dispatches, are to bring up the question of the future status of the Aland Islands. The conclusion of the Permanent Consultative Commission regarding military, aerial and naval questions is to be brought up by the representative of Brazil.

Other matters proposed for the consideration of the council include the recommendations of the Brussels international financial conference, the convention to change the repatriation of prisoners of war and the campaign against typhus, and the responsibility of the council of the league as to the terms of certain treaties.

Boy's Body Found Near Railway in Canada

Child Brought to Niagara Falls
by Father, Who Was a Shell
Shock Veteran

NIAGARA FALLS, Oct. 18.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of George Albert Hines, two-year-old son of Mrs. Jennie Hines, of Cobourg, Ont., was cleared to-day when the body of the boy was found in a grove near the C. P. R. tracks at Port Hope, Ont., seven miles from Cobourg. Identification of the clothing was made by the boy's aunt, Mrs. Helena Murphison, of Cobourg.

A search for the child was carried on in this city and Niagara Falls, Ont., for several weeks after the father returned to his home in Cobourg without the boy. It is not known how the child met death. An inquest will be held to-morrow.

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